

# InterComm

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## REUNION: ROTHWELL, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

I gather my fathers in  
the wax of candles I've set burning  
in Saint Mary's Church.  
Each flame distills a name:  
Thomas, Austin, William; all gleaned  
from the churchyard where they endure,  
asserting the dash between  
the dates on slanting stones.  
Under the circle of fire,  
the drippings splatter in a pan  
like sperm,  
cooling fast, melding fast  
in this house that eternity,  
or long fear of it, built.

The reedy voices of choir boys mount  
an ancient ladder of praise  
note on note, yearning, yearning,  
going hollow  
against the high stone vault --  
that figure of flight and containment.  
What trembles even after song  
is the impulse.  
I add my index finger,  
for as long as I can,  
to the aspiration of flame,  
risking the burn of life.

- Will Wells

The InterComm is published three times during the academic year for the faculty and staff of The Ohio State University at Lima and Lima Technical College.

This publication highlights the professional activities of faculty and staff and provides pertinent information about events on this campus. The campus community is encouraged to submit feature stories, informational pieces and professional activities.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### PUBLICATIONS

Will Wells (LTC-General Studies) has had the following poems accepted for publication:

"Beatings" - Spring '85 issue of Southern Poetry Review (University of North Carolina).

"The Lesson" - Spring '85 issue of The Cape Rock (Southwestern Missouri State College).

"Night Fishing" - Spring '85 issue of The Cape Rock.

"Double Product" - (tentatively titled) accepted at Cimarron Review (Oklahoma State University).

### PRESENTATIONS

Alfred Anderson (OSU-EDU T & P) made presentations concerning the Use of a Nonsense Number System in Teaching and Diagnosing Place Value in Elementary Mathematics at the annual state conference of the Ohio Council of Teachers of Mathematics held in Newark, Ohio, March 28-30 and at the national conference of Research Council for Diagnostic and Prescriptive Mathematics held in Austin, Texas on April 13-15.

David Adams (OSU-Sociology) was a discussant for the "Voluntary Associations/Voluntarism" session at the Midwest Sociological Society Meetings in St. Louis, Missouri. At the North Central Sociological Association meetings in Louisville, Kentucky, David presented a paper entitled "Reactions of High School Students and Older Adults to Age-focused and Non-Age Focused Humorous Birthday Cards".



## CONFERENCES

Jo Ann Gill (LTC-Dental Hygiene) attended the Ohio Conference on the Future of Dental Hygiene held May 9-10 in Columbus.

Chris Anglis (LTC-Dental Hygiene) attended the American Dental Hygienists' Association Workshop II in Louisville, Kentucky, April 24-27.

Linda Robinson (LTC-Dental Hygiene) attended the Ohio Conference on the Future of Dental Hygiene on May 9-10 in Columbus. Linda also attended the American Dental Hygienists' Association Workshop II in Louisville, Kentucky from April 24-27.

Norm Stricker (LTC-Business) chaired the state conference for the Ohio Management/Marketing Educators Association, April 25-26.

Lillian Zarzar (OSU-Admissions) attended the ACT Educational Conference, January 15 & 16 and the OACAC (Ohio Association of College Admissions Counselors), April 28-03.

## SERVICE

Victor Colombini (OSU-Geography) provided lecture/demonstration and tour for fifty-six Kenton Elementary students on May 23. He also gave a lecture/demonstration to the Gomer School Elementary Science Club and to the parents and teachers of the club's members. On May 14, Vic spoke to fourth grade students at Bath Elementary School on topics dealing with geology. He also hosted a meeting that he organized for Ohio residents who suffer from Benign Essential Blepharospasms at the Fawcett Center in Columbus. He hosted this meeting as part of his role as volunteer Area Key Person for the State of Ohio for the Benign Essential Blepharospasms Research Foundation.

David Adams (OSU-Sociology)

- "Doing Good Together" presented at Allen County American Red Cross Annual Meeting.
- "Grave Thoughts" (slide/lecture on tombstone art) to the Northwest Ohio Funeral Directors Association.
- "Challenges of Volunteering" to Heartbeat of Lima.

Lillian Zarzar (OSU-Admissions)

- Communications Presentation for Social Security Office staff on May 16.

Teresa Barnes (OSU-Communications)

- "The Basic Principles of Communication", Allen County Legal Secretaries Association.
- "Psychic Phenomenon: Fiction or Fact", Town and Country Child Conservation League.
- "Ghosts", Soroptimists International
- "Ghosts", Sertoma

Christine San Jose (OSU-EDU T & P)

- "Storytelling Workshop", YWCA

Wayne Rinehardt (OSU-History)

- "Women's History", Soroptimists
- "Well, In My Day She Wouldn't Have", AAUW (Bellefontaine)
- "Life for Pioneers on the American Frontier", Paulding Elem. School
- "Women's History", Lima Campus Women's Celebration

Margot Keller (LTC-Childhood Development)

- "Early Speech and Language", Centennial School, Wapakoneta
- "Listening/Hearing", Trinity Lutheran School
- "Listening", St. Charles Singles

Sue Edwards (OSU-Accounting)

- "Legal Issues for Women", Social Security Office
- "Legal Issues for Women", Lima Campus Women's Seminar

Michael Rex (LTC-Business)

- "Employee Morale", United Telephone Company

Sam Bassitt (LTC-Instruction)

- "Wellness", Lima Claim Association
- "Wellness", National Management Association

Tom Loening (OSU-Classics)

- "Greece", Lima Optimist Club
- "Ancient/Modern Greece", Lima Exchange Club

Mike Wurst (LTC-EMTP)

- "Emergency Medical Service", County Federation of Farm Women's Clubs

Roger Page (OSU-Psychology)

- "Hypnosis", Botkins High School Psychology Class

Mike Weis (LTC-Business)

- "Alaska", Sunrise Sertoma Club

Eric Juterbock (OSU-Zoology)

- "East Africa - Tropical Ecology", Sunrise Sertoma

Susan Porter (OSU-Music)

- "Faurot Opera House", American Association of Retired Persons

## EXHIBITIONS

Libby Lloyd (OSU-Art. Ed.)

- "Portraits of Women Who Write" (Show of 38 graphite portraits of women authors) - Lima Campus Women's Celebration.



## APPOINTMENTS AND INVITATIONS

Carol Fasig (OSU-CED) has been invited to be a leader/instructor at the Annual Creative Problem Solving Institute, June 23-28.

David Adams (OSU-Sociology) has been appointed co-editor of Citizen Participation and Voluntary Action Abstracts, a publication of the the Association of Vountary Action Scholars.

Doug Torrance (OSU-Student Affairs) has been selected Chairman of the Board of Directors of Goodwill Industries. He also has been elected to a three-year term as an elder at Market Street Presbyterian Church.

Norm Stricker (LTC-Business) was elected President of the Ohio Management/Marketing Educators Association.

Gwen Corzine (LTC-Business) has been elected Secretary of the Ohio Management/Marketing Educators Association.

## DEAN/PRESIDENT'S ACTIVITIES

- March      6      - Attended the Ohio Technical and Community Colleges Association/Inter-University Council (OTCCA/IUC) meeting - Columbus
- 7      - Attended the Council of Deans Meeting - Columbus
- 14      - Attended meeting of Two-Year College Presidents with Governor Celeste - Columbus
- 15      - Attended meeting of Inter-University Council and Board of Regents Chancellor with the Two-Year Colleges Trustees
- 21      - Met with OSU Lima Citizens Council
- 22      - Attended OSU Commencement - Columbus
- April      15-17- Attended the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges (AACJC) Annual Meeting - San Diego
- 19      - Attended the Alumni Advisory Council Mtg. - Columbus
- 30      - LTC Board of Trustees Meeting
- May        2      - Council of Deans Meeting - Columbus
- 8      - Attended OTCCA Legislative Appreciation Day - Columbus
- 9      - Attended meeting of OTCCA and Ohio Board of Regents with Two-Year College Presidents
- 15-17- Acted as Accreditation Evaluator at Illinois Technical College - Chicago

## CONGRATULATIONS

Two OSU Lima faculty members have been awarded National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowships to attend summer institutes in their respective fields of study.

Dr. Susan Porter (Associate Professor of Music) has been named a fellow of the Institute of Editing Music of the Classical Period, to be held at The University of Maryland, College Park from June 1 through July 3. Each week distinguished visiting scholars from several countries will lecture and lead workshops on editing, bibliography, notation and historical background. Working sessions will be held at the Library of Congress. Participants will also meet with major publishers to discuss the editorial policy, economics and technology of producing modern editions. The thirty fellows selected are full-time faculty members at American colleges and universities.

Dr. William Angel (Associate Professor of Political Science) will be attending the NEH Seminar on American Political History in Comparative Perspective at Brandeis University in Waltham, Massachusetts, June 17-August 9.

## DEVELOPMENTS

OSU Lima has established a Development Committee that will identify, cultivate and solicit private gifts on behalf of and in support of the Lima Campus. The committee is comprised of representatives from Allen, Hardin, Putnam and Van Wert Counties. William Grimes is Chairing the committee. Members include: Dr. Kenneth Clemens, Walter Lawson, Ora Winzenreid, Jan Osborne, Larry Wendel, Margaret Robenalt, John Galvin, Robert Shenk, William Hetrick and Evans Pseekos.

The 1984-85 funding goal for the committee is \$50,000. According to Dan Grafner, Director of Development, the goal has already been exceeded.

LTC has received a \$2,000 grant from Marathon Oil Company in Findlay. The money will be used to support the College's computer programming area. Marathon has over the years hired many LTC computer programming graduates. Today, twelve are working in the operations department in Marathon's computer services organization.

The Avis Hardin Smith endowment fund has been established for nursing scholarships. The LTC Board of Trustees will officially recognize the \$5000 endowment fund at their June meeting.

## FIBER OPTICS AT OSU

Ohio State University's Board of Trustees authorized the construction of a new state-of-the-art university telecommunications system.

Using the sophisticated technology of fiber optics, the University Network/Integrated Telecommunications System (UNITS) promises to enhance Ohio State's voice, data and video communications capabilities.

UNITS, which will replace the university's existing telephone network, will combine voice, data and video transmissions under one uniform system. The first installation of new telephones is expected to be completed about January 1, 1986.

The estimated cost of the project, which will take about five years to complete, is \$28.9 million.

Expenses for the first two years (\$24 million) will be paid through long-term debt. The university, through its Telephone Services office, will serve essentially as its own telephone company, and charge departments and offices for services.

## **BOARD ACTIONS**

The LTC Board of Trustees has approved a new major, a new program and a special study program for LPN's.

The new major, Flexible Manufacturing Systems, will be offered under the Mechanical Engineering Technology Program. It is designed to give students preparation for job entry skills for technician-level employment in the emerging engineering technology field of robotics, automatic systems-production control and associated areas.

The new Dietetic Technology Program approved by the Board is still pending final approval of The Ohio Board of Regents. This program is designed to give students two different options. Students will be able to direct their studies toward dietetic technician in nutrition care or dietetic technician in food service management.

The special study program is for Licensed Practical Nurses wishing to pursue an Associate Degree to become a Registered Nurse. This special program takes into account the education and experience of the LPN. It also allows students to complete the program on a part-time basis.

## **STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Paula Wehrman (OSU) was honored with an award at a recent conference of the North Central Sociological Association for a paper she submitted for competition. The paper entitled "Adolescent Suicide" placed second among other student submissions from six states and Ontario, Canada. Paula attended the conference in Louisville, Kentucky to receive her award and to present the paper to conference participants.

Denise Grapner (LTC) has been selected to serve as District V student delegate to the American Dental Hygienists' Association Annual Session. The meeting will be held in San Diego, California, June 14-18. Denise is representing ADHA student members from the 30 Dental Hygiene Programs in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Kentucky. Students applying for selection in this capacity must be members in good standing in the program, possess strong leadership qualities and have the written approval of the program director for candidacy.



## **PROGRAM FOR AUTO WORKERS**

OSU Lima and LTC have been selected to participate in a regional network of schools created for a pilot project of the UAW-Ford National Development and Training Center (NDTC) to provide both degree and non-degree continuing education programs to UAW-Ford active hourly employees in the Northwest region of Ohio.

The pilot project, known as College and University Options Program (CUOP), is a unique venture designed by the UAW-Ford NDTC with the employee as the central focus of the program. Toward that end, the project goes beyond the prepaid tuition already a benefit to employees.

CUOP will bring into the work place a variety of counseling, assessment and instructional services.

OSU Lima and LTC will participate in a regional network of colleges to offer these services.

## **SPORTS AWARD**

For the first time since the Ohio Regional Campus Conference (ORCC) was established in 1973, the Lima Campus has been named the recipient of the Annual All Sports Award. The ORCC sports include Women's Volleyball, Men's Basketball, Women's Basketball, Golf and Men's and Women's Tennis.

The Lima Campus Barons won the ORCC Championship in Women's Volleyball, finished second in golf, and tied for second in Men's Basketball and Women's Tennis as well as tying for third in Women's Basketball and fifth in Men's Tennis.

## **WOMEN AMONG US**

A group of 35 Lima Campus students has formed a new organization that will investigate and address concerns of women on campus. "Women Among Us" is the name of the group which meets regularly with two faculty advisers, Christine San Jose and Bill Angel.

The group has already sponsored two Rape Prevention education programs for campus students. During June, a five-week self-defense and assertiveness course is being co-sponsored by the group and the OSU Columbus Women's Services Office. Although the course began June 4, there are still a few available spaces. If you are interested in attending, contact Christine San Jose (253) or Donna Kauffman (339). The course is free.

Some of the other concerns that the group will address include child care, counseling services for women and the anxieties of non-traditional students.

## RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

The following resolution was presented at the May 23 meeting of the OSU Lima Citizens Council:

Whereas, Dr. Ted Robinson, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, has been involved with the regional campuses and the OSU Lima Citizens Council since 1973; and

Whereas, he is retiring from University service on May 31, 1985;

RESOLVED, that the OSU Lima Citizens Council expresses to Ted Robinson its heartfelt appreciation for the time and effort that he has given to The Ohio State University at Lima which has helped to make it the respected institution of learning that it is today.

We will miss Ted. We wish him the very best in his retirement.

6/5/85

# FOOD IN HISTORY: 1620- PILGRIMS LAND AT PLYMOUTH WOK.

